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ROTARIANS GUESTS AT JUNIOR SCHOOL

Club Inspects Ardmore High
Plant Following Lunch-
eon There.

WELCOMED BY STUDENT

Rotarians of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Club, together with guests from Kiwanis and the Ardmore Rotary Club, saw a modern junior high school in operation Tuesday. Principal E. H. Snow, of the Lower Merion Junior High at Ardmore, entertained the service club members at their weekly luncheon.

The luncheon was prepared and served by girls of the junior high, under the supervision of the domestic science department. A full course meal was given the visitors. Music and speeches also featured the meeting.

The musical program included selections by the J. H. S. orchestra, with solos by Joseph Dorsey, cornet; John Delleigne, violin; Miss Wilson, vocal; Gertrude Nelson, harp. The junior high choir also sang three numbers.

The address of welcome to the guests was made by William Smith, of the ninth grade, after which Dr. William L. Martin, of Cynwyd, took the floor. He presented to Mr. Snow a silver shield bearing the Rotary wheel, to be offered as a prize to the winner of this year's decathlon in the junior high school.

Mr. Snow made a facetious speech of acceptance, telling the Rotarians that their presence was a gift in itself and that any other presentation was unnecessary.

Superintendent S. E. Downs explained the work of the Lower Merion School system, emphasizing student activities. These, he explained, do not detract from class work, but rather add zest to the curriculum. There are many clubs, each representing some special interest on the part of a group of students. The pupils usually join two in each six-month period, thus giving them four different types of contact during a year.

The clubs are many. A few he mentioned are the Hard Work, Know Your City, Collecting, Helen Wills, Debating, First Aid, Thimble, Novelty Arts, Radio, Archery, Benjamin Franklin, Girls, etc.

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MUSIC JUNIOR TOPIC

The Junior Community Club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Nash. In addition to the business meeting, a special musical entertainment has been provided.

William P. Bentz, well-known organist and leader of the Main Line Choral, will speak on operas, with special reference to "Lohengrin." He will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Bentz, and by Wallis Boileau, of Narberth, singers.

The club is looking forward to a large attendance, in view of the attractive program promised by the guests. Last week's meeting was devoted entirely to an evening of cards.

NARBERTH NATIONAL ELECTS

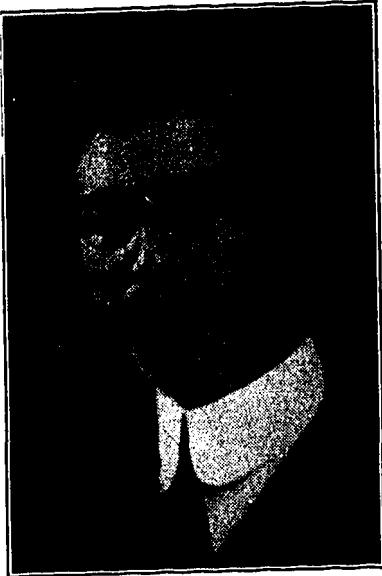
The Narberth National Bank held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday afternoon in the bank building to hear reports of the year's progress and to elect directors for 1928.

President Carl B. Metzger, who was in the chair, gave a very encouraging report of the bank's progress, commenting on the conservative but steady growth which the institution has enjoyed.

Directors chosen for the ensuing year are: Edward S. Haws, Charles E. Kremer, Carl B. Metzger, A. P. Redifer, Jr., William R. Parker, Joseph O. Kerbaugh, James K. Stone, Edwin P. Dold, F. von A. Cabene, Jr., William C. Alexander, Jr., H. Boardman Hopper, Howard Hager and Fletcher W. Stites.

On Wednesday the directors held the annual election of officers, placing the same men in charge. They are Carl B. Metzger, president; Charles E. Kremer and James K. Stone, vice presidents; J. L. McCrery, cashier.

Re-elected by Township Health Board



Dr. B. K. Wilbur, of Haverford, who was chosen to serve his 21st term as head of the Lower Merion Board of Health by that body at its annual meeting Wednesday night in Ardmore. He is vice president of H. O. Wilbur and Sons Company.



Dr. George W. Grim, who was re-elected Milk Control Officer. His job is the inspection of dairy herds, equipment and methods, and it is through his offices that the quality of milk served Narberth residents has reached a standard that is one of the highest in the country.

Building Shows a Decrease Over Preceding Year, Report Shows

During the past year building permits to the number of 105 were issued by the building inspector, George B. Suplee, under the direction of the Building Committee. The two major operations were the Narberth Theater, opened to the public last November, and the Baird Apartments on Essex avenue, which are nearing completion.

The theater, one of the finest picture houses on the Main Line, represents an outlay of \$75,000 for the building alone. The equipment, including the \$25,000 Wurlitzer organ, and the lot, bring the total cost of the operation to over \$200,000.

The Baird Apartment is a thoroughly modern building embracing all the ultra features from Frigidaire to tile baths with showers. It is a valuable addition to the housing facilities of the community.

The borough profited to the extent of \$592 on the permits issued, while the total cost of all building operations during the year was \$247,650. Seven hundred and ninety-seven inspections were made. The permits were divided as follows: new houses, 14; alterations, 24; garages, 31; new roofs, 18; sheds, 6; additions, 3; porches, 2; theater, 1; marquisel, 1; sump, 1; grandstand, 1; store, 1; passageway, 1; demolishing, 1; making the total of 105.

A comparison of these figures with those taken from last year's report shows a gain of five in the number of permits issued, but a decrease of \$70,459 in the total cost of building operations. There were also 23 fewer inspections this year than last.

RE-ELECT OFFICIALS

J. Wayne Heebner Again Heads Montgomery County Poor

When incumbents were re-elected at the re-organization meeting of the county poor board, held at Norristown last Thursday, J. Wayne Heebner was again made president. Other officials are as follows:

Ralph McLaughlin, secretary; Martin L. Horn, superintendent; Mrs. Martin L. Horn, matron; F. Kenneth Moore, solicitor; James Bernard, clerk; Dr. W. Z. Anders, physician; Joseph Donahue, engineer; Elmer Shelly, farmer; John Gerhard, first assistant farmer; Margaret L. Hagenbuch, dairyman; James Gerhard, trucker; Emi J. Hafner, baker; Eliza J. Carter, seamstress; Charles Harner, night fireman; Isaac Bethencourt, night watchman; Mrs. Ethel Hafner, nurse.

CHIMNEY FIRES

The fire apparatus was called out for two chimney fires last week, the first alarm being on January 6, at 6.15 P. M., at Calvert and Brookway avenues, Merion; and the second was on January 9, at 8 P. M., at the home of Louis Robins, 618 Baird road, Merion. There was no damage. In the case of the second blaze, Chief Noel left his post as secretary of council to lead his men.

POSTPONE BENEFIT

The date of the Sub-junior Community Club benefit has been postponed to January 24 instead of January 17. The screen feature will be "Shanghai." Tickets may be procured from any member of the Sub-junior Club or from the chairman, Mrs. Parker Miller.

MUST BE SIGNED

George B. Suplee, superintendent of Public Works, made the first announcement under his new title this week. It was a warning to citizens who write to him or to council that communications must be signed. If this is neglected, no attention can be paid to the letter.

WILL PLAY CONCERTO

Fifth Brandenburg Will Feature Orchestra's First Night Program.

Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, with orchestral accompaniment, will feature the concert in which Maisie L. Chance, pianist, will be the soloist, to be given by the Main Line Orchestra, 8.15 P. M. Sunday, January 22, at the Ardmore Theater. A group of solo numbers will occupy the second part of the pianist's program.

Miss Chance, a resident of the Main Line, is a pupil of Horace Alwyne. In 1925 she studied in Paris under Ernst Levy and Robert Casadesus. She appeared as soloist last winter with the Beethoven Society Orchestra.

Adolph Vogel, of Narberth, will conduct the orchestra in its accompaniment of Miss Chance for the concerto. The concert will be given in the evening instead of in the afternoon, as in the past.

COLD DIDN'T LAST

Warm weather over the weekend atoned for last week's record-breaking low temperatures, and the thermometer rose from 10 degrees, its low mark for last Wednesday, to 59 degrees on Saturday, just to prove its good intentions.

Last Thursday, according to Main Line Weather Man Charles J. A. Decker, there was a deficiency in temperature since the first of the month of 44 degrees. But this was wiped out during the mild spell that prevailed since then, resulting in an excess of 9 degrees, as compared with a deficiency for the same period last year of 27 degrees.

Precipitation of only .05 of an inch was recorded for the week, and for the month, ending Tuesday night, .26 of an inch. Barometric variation was from 30.45 high to 29.78 low.

Temperatures, high and low, for the seven-day period covered in Mr. Decker's report were as follows: Wednesday, 25-10; Thursday, 34-17; Friday, 49-24; Saturday, 59-35; Sunday, 55-37; Monday, 44-38; Tuesday, 46-30.

STRONG ADDRESSES COMMUNITY CLUB

Problems Must Be Solved by
co-Operative Effort
of All

NO SORE SPOTS HERE

Seldom has the Women's Community Club had a more constructive, enlightening and thoroughly enjoyable program than that of Tuesday. Howard Strong, a director of the Tri-State Regional Planning Federation and a resident of Narberth, spoke on Regional Planning with special reference to Narberth.

"The population of Philadelphia," Mr. Strong said, "is spreading out and inundating the suburbs, and incidentally the population of the suburbs is growing twice as fast as that of the city itself. The industries also are moving out of the city; a process of de-centralization is taking place and stores follow in the wake of industry."

"All this," he added, "creates a great problem for the outlying communities. They must prepare to meet this increased demand upon them. Playground space must be provided for as the health of the children cannot be neglected in this respect. Parks are another essential. Too often a community finds itself built up so solidly there is no space left for a park when it comes to look for one. Streets constitute another problem since they must be built wide enough to allow for greatly increased use and for parking purposes. The sewage and water situation is particularly pressing. The sewage is often dumped into streams which form water supplies, thereby endangering the health of the community. Zoning ordinances must also be in effect if the suburbs are to prevent the mallocation of industry. The various activities must be confined to the proper districts."

"Now many of these problems," the speaker went on, "such as water and sewage disposal are co-operative problems. They cannot be solved by individual action. Two or three communities can combine and operate a sewage disposal plant where one alone could do nothing. The same holds true of highways. The traffic which chokes Ardmore runs to or from Philadelphia, it is not merely a local problem. Narberth is happily located in this respect, lying as it does between two main arteries of travel, Lancaster and Montgomery pikes, and thus avoiding all the through traffic, although easily accessible to both."

"This co-operative solving of community problems," Mr. Strong continued, "is what is meant by Regional Planning. Such problems as those mentioned must be settled with reference to other communities. Regional Planning thus is simply inter-community co-operation."

"In looking at our own community and analyzing it we find it ill deserves the reputation it has in some peoples' minds. Narberth has shown a very commendable vision and a considerable understanding of its problems in the provisions made for its growth. It was one of the first towns to have a zoning law and a building code. It boasts the finest playgrounds."

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TO BANQUET FIREMEN

The annual testimonial banquet to the Narberth Fire Company will be held this year on Tuesday evening, February 21. The affair is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

The committee of active members in charge of the preparations consists of Taylor Henry, Vincent F. Cunningham, William Newborg and Charles V. Noel. Tickets will be \$2.50 as usual, and will be available through Davis' store.

W. M. S. MEET

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rentschler, 313 Price avenue, Tuesday at 2 P. M.

COUNCIL LOWERS TAX RATE BY FOUR MILLS AND APPROVES 1928 BUDGET

Floating Debt Lowered by Heavy Tax Payments in Past Year
Many Appointments Announced

BEWARE!—BEWARE!

Not since 1925 has there been such an unlucky year as this, according to the superstitions. For look you! Friday, the 13th, comes today, and in April, and again in July. In addition it is leap year.

Hoodoo Fridays came only once last year and the year before, in May and August, respectively. Three—the same number as this year—screamed maledictions from the 1925 calendar, in February, March and November. For some, 1928 may prove even more unlucky than 1925, however. For not only must beware: ladders, black cats, spilled salt and broken mirrors on the Hoodoo Friday, beware the female of the species on 363 other days of this days this year. He must also, 'tis leap year.

More than \$10 was lopped off the tax bill of the average Narberth householder by Council Monday night when the budget and tax bill for 1928 were passed and signed by the Burgess. The reduction amounts to 4 mills, making the rate 20 mills.

This big cut was foreseen last month when the bills were given first reading, but it was not known whether or not the reduction would exceed 2 mills. Two factors contribute largely to the decrease—the excellent condition of the Borough finances and smaller expenses planned by the Highway Department.

The budget calls for expenditures of \$82,140 as compared with \$87,710 provided in last year's budget. The estimated assessment this year is \$4,500,000, which is deemed ample to provide the necessary revenue at the 20-mill rate.

In addition to lowering the taxes, Council heard reports of a pleasing financial condition in borough affairs. At the January meeting last year the floating debt (temporary bank loans) was \$37,000. Monday night the figure stood at \$9000, showing that three-fourths of the burden had been lifted. During the year the bonded indebtedness dropped over \$5000 to \$150,500.

The Highway Committee, which spent \$12,000 last year in ash collection, street cleaning and street repairs, asks only \$28,000 for this year. This cut in itself virtually covers the tax reduction. All the streets were resurfaced last year and other work of an expensive nature was done.

The reorganization of the borough government for the year was completed at the meeting. Messrs. Haws, Fretz and Bates, who took office last week, were sworn in by Burgess Henry A. Frye, who was absent at the first meeting. Mr. Frye also administered the oath of office to President Leitch and to Real Estate Assessor Griswold.

Mr. Leitch announced his committees, giving the important finance post which he had held subsequent to his election, to Clarence Kaerber. The complete list is as follows:

Police and Fire: Haws, chairman; Hall and Fretz. Highway and Sewer: Wood, chairman; Haws and Bates. Water, Light and Health: Hall, chairman; Fretz and Haws. Ordinance and Law: Bates, chairman; Wood and Kaerber. Building: Fretz, chairman; Haws and Hall. Liens: Kaerber, chairman; Bates and Wood. Property: Fretz, chairman; Kaerber and Hall. Finance: Kaerber, chairman; Bates and Wood.

Each Councilman holds the chairmanship of one committee and Messrs. Fretz and Kaerber will head two each. Each Councilman is listed on four committees.

George B. Suplee lost two jobs and gained one at the meeting.

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METHODISTS BUY LOT

The Methodist Church has purchased the Barrie property at the corner of Essex and Price avenues, across from their present church building. Decision to make this step was reached at the annual meeting last week.

The property is 300 by 260 feet in size and includes the large Barrie residence, now used as apartments. The church is planning to erect a new building on the Essex avenue side and to sell the remainder of the property.

The decision to move from their present site, instead of enlarging the building, will make necessary a complete revision of their plans and will delay building to some extent.

TO HOLD LUNCHEON

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold their regular monthly luncheon on Wednesday, January 18, at 12.30 at the church.

CHURCH BASKETBALL

On Friday, January 20, a church league basketball game will take place at the Narberth Presbyterian Church when the Narberth Presbyterians will play Grace Chapel at 8 P. M. All interested are invited.

A game was played last Friday between the Narberth Presbyterians and the Llanerch Methodists, the former winning, 46 to 19. Thursday last the Narberth Methodists defeated the Llanerch Presbyterians 40 to 9 in the first league game.

The teams in the league are: Narberth Presbyterians, Grace Chapel of Oakmont, Cynwyd Presbyterians, Llanerch Presbyterians, Llanerch Methodists. A league game is played once a week.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Politeness in Order.

To the Editor of OUR TOWN:

Correspondents who discussed the
"Tag Roundup" in the issue of "OUR
TOWN" dated January 7 seem to
have missed what to some of the
Lower Merion residents is the most
serious slap at the good name of our
community. What about the \$13.50
fine which your newspaper states was
assessed against 42 motorists?

I do not know who was responsible
for the fines. But I do consider the
fine of \$13.50 out of all proportion to
the seriousness of the offense—in
short, an outrage.

Captain Smith says the authorities
broadcast the fact that 1927 tags would
not be acceptable to the police after
midnight of the old year. Under the
circumstances, and in view of the 15
days in advance allowed for the change,
I do not find fault with the police for
stopping motorists with old tags and
POLITELY inquiring why the '27
tags were in use.

If the excuse of a motorist was not
proper, or if he became abusive, it
might be within bounds to PO-
LITELY escort him to the station
house and stand him before the Squire.
But in any event—unless the motorist
became violently abusive—the limit of
punishment should have been a lecture
by Squire Arthur.

Perhaps the police insisted upon
fines. I understand they did last year
when drivers were arrested, put to
serious inconvenience in some cases
and then compelled to pay a fine be-
cause they committed the horrible
crime of forgetting to carry their driv-
er's or owner's license.

I have not been caught by the
Lower Merion police, and I have not
appeared before any Justice of the
Peace, so I have no reason to be in-
dignant for real or fancied personal
wrongs. But I am a citizen and tax-
payer of Lower Merion township and,
as such, do not like to have the fair
name of our community injured by
over-zealousness (and that is putting
it mildly) on the part of the police
force and the minor judiciary. I
travel through the State and hear what
visitors think of us.

Police and Squires should be
our friends and neighbors, ready to
overlook our unintentional minor mis-
takes as we overlook theirs. A slight
mistake, such as the use of 1927 tags
on the first day of 1928, deserves mild
censure from vested authority. And
the right sort of citizen will do his
best to see that it doesn't happen
again.

TAXPAYER.

PRaises THEATER CO-OPERA- TION

To the Editor of "OUR TOWN":
I would just like to acknowledge
publicly the co-operation shown by the
management of the Narberth Theater
in the matter of eliminating the inter-
ference to radio sets caused by the
flashing lights on the theater sign.

The management has had the neces-
sary equipment installed at the theater
to correct this trouble and the noise,
which had previously been induced in
the neighboring radio receiving sets,
has been entirely eliminated.

C. P. WETHERBEE.

COMMUNITY CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, January 14, 10 A. M.—
Board of Directors' cake sale at Cot-
ter's store, benefit Building Fund.

January 16—The Board of Direc-
tors' card party given by the Welfare
Committee will be held at the home
of Mrs. G. N. Gill, 216 Dudley Avenue.

January 17—The Home Economics
Class will make a trip to the Public
Ledge Building on the 117 train from
Narberth. All members are invited.

Thursday, January 19—All-day ses-
sion at Baptist Temple, Broad and
Berks streets, Southeastern District
Federation of Women's Club, 10:30
A. M.

January 26 — The Montgomery
County Federation of Women's Clubs
will meet at Willow Grove.

Miss Alice MacCabe recently do-
nated a beautiful hand-crocheted
afghan for the benefit of the Building
Fund.

Chamber to Frolic

Next Tuesday night the Ard-
more Chamber of Commerce will
hold its annual frolic at the Y. M.
C. A. Building at 8 o'clock. An
interesting program has been plan-
ned by John Baer, chairman of
the committee and A. L. Rein-
hold, secretary.

The FIRESIDE

Mrs. Thomas Manning, of Hampden
avenue, entertained at bridge Monday
when her guests were Mrs. Walter A.
Kelley, Mrs. Harry Parks, Mrs. A. G.
Compton, Mrs. D. Warren Wright,
Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, Mrs. J. Mil-
ler, Mrs. Chester C. Tyson, Mrs.
Arthur W. Burns, Mrs. James Laugh-
lin and Mrs. J. Keenan.

Miss Mary R. Chalfant returned last
week from a 10-day trip to Buffalo,
N. Y., and Carmichaels, Pa., where she
visited her sister, Mrs. Allan F.
Gwynne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkes Fowler an-
nounce the marriage of their daughter
Thelma to Mr. Albert Ruggles
Mathias, son of Mr. Lee Dowling
Mathias, of Chicago, on December 22.
The Fowlers were residents of Nar-
berth for fifteen years before their re-
moval to Illinois. Mr. and Mrs.
Mathias are at home at the DeWitt
Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. Jesse S. Harris of Merion ave-
nue, entertained at luncheon Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Alfred Y. Reinking held a
Pyrex shower at her home Wednes-
day in honor of Miss Elizabeth L.
England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle, of
Chestnut avenue, are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a girl,
Eleanor Ruth Riddle. Mrs. Riddle will
be remembered as Miss Madeline Mc-
Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Gill,
of 216 Dudley avenue, were guests at
the banquet and reception of the
Graham Paige Motor Corporation held
at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York
City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke, of
Lantwyn lane, entertained the mem-
bers of their bridge club on Thursday
last.

Mrs. R. T. Addis, of Rosemont,
sailed last week on the S. S. Columbus
for France. Mrs. Addis was formerly
Miss Virginia Downes, of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett en-
tertained their bridge club last Mon-
day evening in their home on Merion
avenue. There were ten guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Humph-
reys, of Snug Harbor Farm, Easton,
Md., formerly of South Narberth ave-
nue, announce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Edith Johns Humph-
reys, and Mr. Thomas B. Bourne, son
of Mrs. William Kricker, of Baltimore,
Md.

Mrs. L. H. Healy of 210 Essex ave-
nue, was hostess to the members of
her bridge club when it met last
Wednesday.

Mrs. Marshall R. Ford, of North
Adams, Mass., is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover and
their son and daughter have returned
to Pittsburgh after spending several
days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Howard L. Pogue, of 302 Grayling
avenue. Mrs. Hoover was Miss La
Rue Pogue before her marriage.

Mrs. Joseph Maguire, Jr., of 9
Montgomery avenue, has been con-
fined to her home for the past week
because of illness.

Mr. Theodore M. Casey, of Wynne-
wood, sailed from New York City on
January 7 for a trip around the world.
He expects to return about the end of
May. Mrs. Murray Gibson, of Mer-
ion, will spend the winter with Mrs.
Casey.

Mrs. Clarence P. Fowler, of Evans-
ton, Ill., formerly of Narberth, was
elected recording secretary of the Il-
linois League of Women Voters at their
recent convention.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL

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Parents present enjoyed meet-
ing and talking personally with Mrs.
Reeve. Light refreshments were
served by the Hospitality Commit-
tee.

Mrs. Reeve leaves Monday to at-
tend the Conference on Parental
Education called by the Pennsylv-
ania State Department of Public
Instruction at Harrisburg, at which
Mrs. Kiernan, who spoke at a recent
meeting of the Narberth Mothers'
Council, will introduce the subject
for discussion by both teachers and
parents.

On Saturday, February 4, at 10
o'clock, the Montgomery County
Parent-Teacher organizations will
meet at Pottstown. Mrs. R. G.
Aungst, local president, and two
other delegates will represent the
Narberth Mothers' Council, and it
is hoped that as many other mem-
bers as possible will attend. A hot
luncheon will be served by the
Pottstown Committee for 50 cents.
Narberth mothers who plan to at-
tend are asked to give their names
as early as possible to Mrs. Aungst
or to Mrs. C. W. Bates. If the
weather is favorable the Narberth
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A number of summonses are being issued by the Lower Merion police to motorists who parked too near to a fire in Merion Monday night. They are liable to fines and costs totaling \$14 at hearings which will be held the latter part of this week and early next.

The fire was at the home of Thomas Robins, Hazlehurst avenue, at 8 P. M. The Bala-Cynwyd company, which was called first, found a chimney ablaze when it arrived and quickly aided the Robins family in extinguishing the fire. In the meantime, the Narberth volunteers who had been called on a later alarm arrived, but found difficulty in reaching the home because of the large number of automobiles parked nearby. Policemen arriving at the scene of the fire noted the congestion and immediately began taking license numbers which were later turned over to magistrates for the issuing of summonses.

Six fires in four days kept the Bala-Cynwyd Fire Company busy over the week-end. Most of them were in fields, and none caused damage of note. Alarms last Thursday, at 12:45 P. M. and 6:10 P. M., respectively, brought out the volunteers to extinguish a chimney fire in a home at the corner of Brookhurst and Calvert avenues, General Wayne district, and in the cellar at 222 Derwen road, Cynwyd.

Field fires were quickly extinguished after alarms had been turned in 5:15 P. M. Friday at Montgomery and Bowman avenues, Merion, and 6:05 P. M. Saturday at Montgomery avenue and City Line.

Fire in a garage at 22 Lodges' lane, Bala, brought out the fire company 4:10 P. M. Monday.

ESTATE NOTICES

Estate of Andrew Perry Redifer, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay, to

Lillian W. Redifer, Executrix,
4 Shirley road,
Narberth, Pa.

Or to her attorney,
William H. Whitaker,
Merion avenue and Wynnewood road,
Narberth, Pa.

(2-11-28.)

Estate of John A. Caldwell, late of the Borough of Narberth, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present same without delay at the office of said company, No. 5 East Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

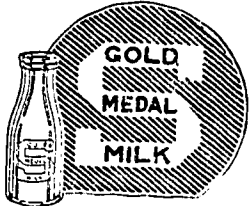
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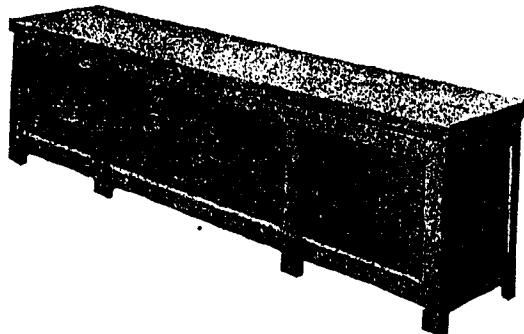
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12:00 P. M.
Then 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 A. M.

SATURDAYS

Starting at 5:30 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9:00 A. M.
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12:00 A. M.
Then 12:15 and every 15 min. until
10:00 P. M.
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Then 9:20 and every 20 min. until
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Then 1:15 and every 15 min. until
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9:50, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:50 A. M.
Then 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10,
3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10,
7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10
and 11:50 P. M.

Leaving 54th and City Line

Westbound

WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Starting at 6:10 A. M.
Then 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30,
10:10, 10:50 and 11:30 A. M.
Then 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50,
3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50,
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Church Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.
Sunday, January 15, 1928:
9:45 A. M.—Bible school.
11 A. M.—The service. Theme, "The Wedding Feast."
6:45 P. M.—The Senior and Junior Leagues.

7:45 P. M.—The vesper service. Theme, "Old Testament History."
Tuesday, 2 P. M.—The Woman's Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. J. D. Rentschler, 313 Price avenue.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—The AN-N U A L CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

Friday—4:15, Junior Choir rehearsal; 4:45, Catechism Class; 8, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Sunday, January 15:
9:45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon. F. W. Stites, superintendent.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Miss Winetta Stocks will speak.
Anthem—"As Pants the Heart," Spohr.

Quartet—"Mine Still Thine," Hall.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Closed Door."
Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abiding," Brown.

Quartet—"Love of Jesus," Geibel.
Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of the Goodfellowship Club on Friday evening at home of Mr. A. K. Le Fevre, 9 Sabine avenue.

Special evangelistic services will begin on Sunday, January 22. Rev. E. L. Hyde, D. D., one of the best and most capable evangelists in this area, will be with us. Dr. Hyde has charge of the tabernacle meetings at Ocean Grove, N. J., every summer and draws great crowds to his meetings. The general public is invited to attend and hear Dr. Hyde.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday, January 15:
9:45 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "A Problem in Forgiveness," suggested by Mrs. Marriott.

7 P. M.—Young people's devotional service. Topic, "Do We Need the Church Now?"

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "A Modicum of Creed," suggested by Mrs. Horner.

Wednesday, January 18, 8 P. M.—Church prayer service. Topic, "The Portrait of Jesus in Luke."

The evening service of January 29 will be one of unusual interest. A special musicale by a triple quartet is being planned. This is an opportunity to hear some of the fine chorus numbers impossible to a quartet. More information will be given later.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for January 15:
9:45 A. M.—Bible school. Joseph H. McClay, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Subject of sermon, "The Way, the Truth, the Life."

11 A. M.—Junior church conducted by Mrs. Digby.

6:45 P. M.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor meetings. Marie Wentz will be the leader of the Intermediate and Jean Straub of the Senior meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme, "Possessing Our Possessions."

Tuesday evening, January 17—Community Bible Class taught by Miss Harrison.

Wednesday evening, January 18—Prayer meeting. Studies in Second Thessalonians.

On Sunday morning, January 22, the subject of the sermon will be "The Church and Prohibition." Eight years ago, on January 16, 1920, prohibition of the liquor traffic became a constitutional law of the nation.

All Saints' Church.
Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Ante-Communion and Litany. Sermon by the rector.

Anthem—"There Shall a Star Come Forth," Mendelssohn.
7 P. M.—Young people's fellowship.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Woman's Club Building.
Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

11 A. M.—Sunday services.
11 A. M.—Sunday school services.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster avenue, open week-days from 10:30 to 4:30. Wednesday evenings from 9 to 9:45.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday, January 15, is "Life."

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT
The new officers of the Young People's Fellowship of All Saints' Church took office last Sunday night for the new year. They are: William Dohard, president; Ruth Hopkins, vice president; Ella Ross, secretary; Richard Gillis, treasurer.

An entertainment for tomorrow night has been planned by the Program Committee, made up of Ella Ross, Virginia Douglass, Richard Gillis and Robert Leitch.

Rev. Gibson Bell is giving a series of talks at the Sunday evening services to prepare young people for confirmation. These talks are open to all, whether or not they are candidates for confirmation.

Sunday evening, February 6, will mark the first father and mother night. A supper and entertainment is planned. Each person attending will be asked to pay 35 cents to cover the cost of the meal, and to notify Fred Egmore before January 28.

COUNCIL CUTS TAXES

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He had been acting as Building Inspector and Street Commissioner, and these two jobs have been combined in a new department known as the Department of Public Works. A salary of \$3300 per year is provided for this post, an increase of \$300 over the former stipend. It was announced also that Mr. Suplee had been reappointed by the Board of Health to the positions of Secretary of the Board, Health Officer and Plumbing Inspector. These titles carry a remuneration of \$550 per annum, an increase over last year.

Council elected Walton M. Wentz Borough Treasurer and Charles V. Noel secretary, both being reappointments. The Burgess administered the oath to these three men at the meeting. Appointments announced by Mr. Frye were Walter Steckbeck to the Shade Tree Commission for five years; W. D. R. Evans to the zoning Board of Adjustment for three years; Dr. Leroy A. King to the Recreation Board until November, 1931, to replace Mrs. Grace C. Batchelor, and Mrs. Edith A. Stites to the same body for five years.

Tax Collector E. P. Dold turned over a check for \$13,251.39, representing recent collections. An approximately equal amount remains in order to clear up the accounts. He also presented a list of over 400 exonerations which were inspected and granted by Council. The amount involved was \$2512.10, mostly caused by duplications, removals and errors in the lists traceable to carelessness in the county offices.

The resignation of Councilman Edward S. Haws as High Constable was accepted. It is believed that in the absence of any earnest applicants for the post, this recently discovered job will be allowed to die again.

A deficiency appropriation ordinance was introduced to draw \$8528.82 from general funds to square the budget, which was exceeded last year. The money was made available for use due to unusually large tax collections.

NARBERTH PRAISED FOR CIVIC PROGRESS

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ground on the Main Line, and one of the best conceived and attractive residential parks in the country in Narbrook Park. Our fire company is one of the most efficient and best equipped in this region. The community building and library also hold their own in comparison with similar enterprises among our neighbors. Narberth was somewhat unfortunate in that many of its houses were built during the Victorian era—a period devoid of good taste in architectural design—resulting in some rather homely houses. The more recent developments are counteracting this and have produced some beautiful examples of domestic architecture.

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Lengthening days! Seed catalogs! Gardening articles in the magazines! Spring is in the offing and the time to prepare for it is right now.

Our roses were planted in November, our hardy bulbs for spring bloom were planted in October and November, our new perennial plants were set in September and seeds of perennial plants were sown in September so that there is little to do at this time but go through the seedman's catalogue and get ready to order seeds of annuals for summer bloom and to select varieties of tender bulbs and tubers such as gladioli and dahlias for May planting.

Later in the month the column will discuss varieties of annuals, in time to get our order in and take advantage of any discount for early orders.

While the great majority of shrubs are better moved in the fall there is one class of plants among the evergreen shrubs that is better moved in the spring—the rhododendrons, laurel and azaleas. Here are plants that not only bloom but are evergreen, there is always a place for them because they are better in partial shade, they require nothing special in the way of care, except to be planted in acid soil which can easily be accomplished by the use of peat moss, leaf mold or commercial humus, and an ordinary amount of water.

If you are making a garden, in any sense permanent, invest in these flowering evergreens. Plant them in the spring, April or May, they will bloom the first season and ever after.

The garden editor will attempt to answer questions about the garden, just drop a card or a note to the paper and the question and answer will appear in the next issue.

R. J. E.

BOWLING NEWS

Second Series Opens With Battlers Out of Stride.

PRESBYTERIAN PILOTS			
Mason	143	140	429
Hause	122	145	418
Follette	200	156	492
Haws	139	112	382
Riddle	126	140	414

750 693 690 2133

BAPTIST BATTTLERS Forfeited

LUTHERAN LIONS			
Slaugenaupt	140	123	238
Ripper	118	145	376
Murray	129	136	389
Robertson	154	144	457
Blind	...	...	135

710 728 671 2109

METHODIST METEORS

Bailey	163	185	502
Furring	138	120	426
Miller	166	166	484
Reiss	124	123	392
El. Jenkins	122	146	427

713 140 768 2221

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METHODIST METEORS

Ern. Jenkins	153	134	402
Joe Miller	166	193	504
Ern. Furring	133	149	444
El. Jenkins	136	171	463

588 647 578 1813

BAPTIST BATTTLERS Forfeited

CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Goodfellowship Club of the Narberth M. E. Church will be held on Friday evening, January 20, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lefevre, 9 Sabine avenue. A large attendance is looked for and an enjoyable evening anticipated. Light refreshments will be served.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
A meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association to nominate officers and directors to be voted for at the Annual Meeting Thursday, March 1, 1928, will be held Thursday, February 2, 1928, at 9 P. M., in Borough Hall.
THOMAS C. TROTTER, JR.
(1-28-28) Secretary.

BANK NOTICE

Charter No. 12595 Reserve Dist. No. 3
Report of the condition of the Narberth National Bank at Narberth in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank \$165,605.68
U. S. Government Securities owned: \$165,605.68
United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) \$15,000.00
Total 15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned 76,631.25
Banking House, \$45,180.60;
Furniture and fixtures, \$14,355.93 59,536.53
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 17,067.50
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 39,449.28
Miscellaneous cash 136.03 136.03
Other assets 5,633.58
Total \$379,059.85

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Certified checks outstanding 410.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 257.00
Total checks \$667.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check 166,724.13
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, \$166,724.13
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): Saving deposits 120,519.82
Other time deposits 1,448.90
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve \$121,968.78
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan and deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers 14,700.00
Total \$379,059.85
State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:
I, J. L. McCrery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. MCCREY, Cashier.
Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of January, 1928.
J. BAIRD CALDWELL, Notary Public.

Correct: Attest:
EDWARD S. HAWS,
CHARLES E. KREMER,
A. PERRY REDIFER, JR.,
Directors.

NO. 252
AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the taxes in the Borough of Narberth for the year 1928:
The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section: That the borough taxes for the year 1928 be and they are hereby levied and fixed at the rate of twenty (20) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, according to assessment and valuation for county purposes, as follows:

1. For general borough purposes, twelve and one-half (12½) mills.
2. For street improvement, two (2) mills.
3. For sinking fund and interest on bonded indebtedness, three and one-half (3½) mills.
4. For fire protection two (2) mills.
Passed this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

DANIEL LEITCH,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHAS. V. NOEL,
Secretary.

Approved this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

HENRY A. FRYE,
Chief Burgess.

NO. 253
AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year 1928.

Section 1. That the sum of eighty-two thousand seven hundred and forty (82,740) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, from monies to be received for borough taxes and miscellaneous receipts, for salaries of borough officers and to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year ending December 31st, 1928, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Secretary \$ 400.00

Item 2. For salary of Borough Solicitor 100.00

Item 3. For salary of Borough Treasurer 400.00

Item 4. For salary of Superintendent of Public Works 3,300.00

Item 5. For fire protection 8,500.00

Item 6. For expenses of the Board of Health 1,675.00

Item 7. For police expenses 8,000.00

Item 8. For street lighting 3,800.00

Item 9. For stationery, publishing ordinances, insurance incidentals and general council expenses 6,000.00

Item 10. For rent of Council Chamber 200.00

Item 11. For roads and bridges, care and maintenance of same and collection of ashes 28,000.00

Item 12. For sewer rental, payable to Lower Merion Township 400.00

Item 13. For collection of garbage 4,800.00

Item 14. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000.00) dated May 1, 1907 1,600.00

Item 15. For interest on seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, balance of a loan of fifty-one thousand (\$51,000.00) dollars, dated May 1, 1907 680.00

Item 16. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars, dated June 1, 1909 900.00

Item 17. For interest on thirteen thousand five hundred (\$13,500.00) dollars, balance of a loan of twenty-seven

thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars, dated June 1, 1909 540.00

Item 18. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, dated July 1, 1916 1,000.00

Item 19. For interest on twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars balance of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, dated July 1, 1916 800.00

Item 20. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1922 1,000.00

Item 21. For interest on a loan of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1922, balance of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars 1,125.00

Item 22. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1925 3,445.00

Item 23. For interest on a loan of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1925 3,000.00

Item 24. For expenses of the Shade Tree Commission 200.00

Item 25. For bond of the Borough Treasurer 25.00

Item 26. For State tax on loans 650.00

Item 27. For care and maintenance of the playground and Community Building 2,200.00

Section 2. That no work shall be ordered nor material purchased unless authorized by action of the Council and covered by an order on the regular requisition form. All bills must be approved by the Finance Committee and be paid by warrants drawn on the Borough Treasurer, signed by the President of Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Passed this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

DANIEL LEITCH,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHAS. V. NOEL,
Secretary.

Approved this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

HENRY A. FRYE,
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NARBERTH THEATER

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Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14

MADGE BELLAMY in

"VERY CONFIDENTIAL"

A picture to thrill husband, wives and sweethearts

Program Week of January 16

Monday and Tuesday

PATSY RUTH MILLER in

"SHANGHAIED"

a Ralph Ince production

Romance! Adventure! Surging from the blue rims of the world to the docks and water fronts of Frisco

COMEDY, "THE HUMDINGER" :: TOPICS :: NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday

"A FLAME IN THE SKY"

with an all-star cast

The hazards and glory of aviation brought home in an epic of the air

COMEDY, "MICKEY'S BATTLE" PATHE REVIEW

Friday and Saturday

VIRGINIA VALLI and LAWRENCE GRAY in

"LADIES MUST DRESS"

A laughter romance of a girl who found that dress makes the woman and captures the man

COMEDY, "MANY SCRAPPY RETURNS" :: FABLES :: NEWS

ADDED—SAT. MATINEE ONLY—Another Chapter of "THE KING OF THE JUNGLE"

Cotter's Market

We are trying very hard to make this a store where the atmosphere and courteous service are in keeping with the superior quality of the merchandise. We have always maintained and guaranteed if for any reason our merchandise does not give entire satisfaction, you can be assured that we will replace it with merchandise that will be satisfactory in every way.

We Deliver—Call Narberth 4050

Y. M. C. A. Building

FRANKLIN SUGAR 3 pkgs. 25c

Pow., 4X or Brown

PUFFED RICE pkg. 14c

MOTHER OR QUAKER OATS pkg. 10c

FANCY LARGE Santa Clara PRUNES 2 lbs. 19c

QUAKER COFFEE lb. 49c

Splendid Drinking Quality

CREAM OF WHEAT large pkg. 23c

DEL MONTE PEACHES can 21c

Packed in Heavy Syrup

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE—SLICED large can 29c

PREMIER ROYAL large can 35c

ANNE CHERRIES

ALL GOLD FRUITS can 23c

FOR SALAD

SNIDER'S JUNE PEAS can 17c

DEL MONTE SWEET GARDEN PEAS can 19c

SNIDER'S COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN can 17c

STERLING large can 15c

TOMATOES

BLUE LABEL BEETS can 23c

Small, Tender

DEL MONTE SPINACH large can 19c

SALEM COUNTY large can 17c

PUMPKIN

ALL GOLD can 30c, 3 cans 85c

Asparagus Tips

CAMPBELL'S 3 cans 25c

TOMATO SOUP

Friends' BOSTON cans 15c, 25c

BAKED BEANS

SNIDER'S CATSUP large bot 25c

OR CHILI SAUCE

MARROW BEANS 2 lbs. 19c

Clean and White

HORSE SHOE can 29c

SALMON

Fancy can 17c

PINK SALMON

GEISHA JAPANESE can 39c

CRABMEAT

KEEBLER'S large can 29c

SALTINES

GORTON'S can 15c

CLAM CHOWDER

KARO SYRUP 2 cans 25c

BLUE LABEL

WALNUTS Diamond Brand lb. 38c

Large Budded

PARKE'S A. A. bot. 25c

VANILLA Double Strength

KINGSFORD pkg. 11c

CORN STARCH

CARNATION EVAP. tall can 11c

MILK

SCHIMMEL PURE 2 glasses 25c

GRAPE JELLY

SNIDER'S 16-oz. jar 25c

PRESERVES—Assorted

MORTON'S box 10c

SALT

KING MIDAS 2 pkgs. 19c

Macaroni or Spaghetti

LIBBY'S APPLE 2-lb. jar 33c

BUTTER

LIBBY'S can 25c

CORN BEEF

SWANSDOWN CAKE pkg. 37c

FLOUR

ROYAL GELATINE 3 pkgs. 25c

DESSERTS—Asstd.

FRANK'S PURE lb. 15c

COUNTRY LARD

MORNING SIP lb.-can 49c

COFFEE

LARGE IVORY pkg. 23c

FLAKES

LARGE pkg. 25c

GOLD DUST

FELS NAPHTHA 3 cakes 17c

SOAP

IVORY SOAP 4 cakes 25c

Medium Size

PALM OLIVE 3 cakes 20c

SOAP

BON AMI each 10c

CAKE or POWDER

SANI-FLUSH can 19c

BAB-O 2 cans 25c

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1927 FORD COUPE or SEDAN, \$200.00.

Great big 7-Passenger Haynes, new rubber, good paint, \$50.00.

This is merely in connection with 3 or 4 cars. We have in stock many makes of cars which are just as reasonable and attractive.

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Narberth, Pa., Saturday, January 14, 1928

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ROTARIANS GUESTS AT JUNIOR SCHOOL

Club Inspects Ardmore High
Plant Following Lunch-
eon There.

WELCOMED BY STUDENT

Rotarians of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Club, together with guests from Kiwanis and the Ardmore Rotary Club, saw a modern junior high school in operation Tuesday. Principal E. H. Snow, of the Lower Merion Junior High at Ardmore, entertained the service club members at their weekly luncheon.

The luncheon was prepared and served by girls of the junior high, under the supervision of the domestic science department. A full course meal was given the visitors. Music and speeches also featured the meeting.

The musical program included selections by the J. H. S. orchestra, with solos by Joseph Dorsey, cornet; John Delleigne, violin; Miss Wilson, vocal; Gertrude Nelson, harp. The junior high choir also sang three numbers.

The address of welcome to the guests was made by William Smith, of the ninth grade, after which Dr. William L. Martin, of Cynwyd, took the floor. He presented to Mr. Snow a silver shield bearing the Rotary wheel, to be offered as a prize to the winner of this year's decathlon in the junior high school.

Mr. Snow made a facetious speech of acceptance, telling the Rotarians that their presence was a gift in itself and that any other presentation was unnecessary.

Superintendent S. E. Downs explained the work of the Lower Merion School system, emphasizing student activities. These, he explained, do not detract from class work, but rather add zest to the curriculum. There are many clubs, each representing some special interest on the part of a group of students. The pupils usually join two in each six-month period, thus giving them four different types of contact during a year.

The clubs are many. A few he mentioned are the Hard Work, Know Your City, Collecting, Helen Wills, Debating, First Aid, Thimble, Novelty Arts, Radio, Archery, Benjamin Franklin, Girls, etc.

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MUSIC JUNIOR TOPIC

The Junior Community Club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Nash. In addition to the business meeting, a special musical entertainment has been provided.

William P. Bentz, well-known organist and leader of the Main Line Choral, will speak on operas, with special reference to "Lohengrin." He will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Helen M. Bentz, and by Wallis Boileau, of Narberth, singers.

The club is looking forward to a large attendance, in view of the attractive program promised by the guests. Last week's meeting was devoted entirely to an evening of cards.

NARBERTH NATIONAL ELECTS

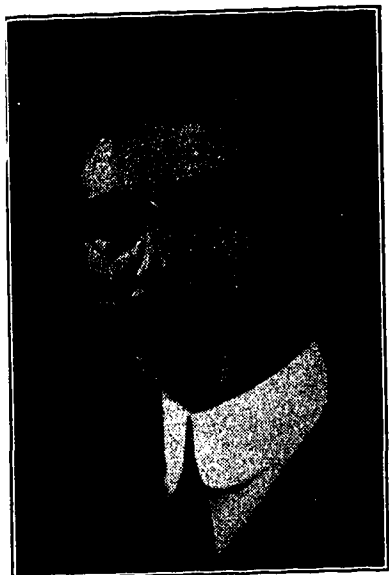
The Narberth National Bank held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday afternoon in the bank building to hear reports of the year's progress and to elect directors for 1928.

President Carl B. Metzger, who was in the chair, gave a very encouraging report of the bank's progress, commenting on the conservative but steady growth which the institution has enjoyed.

Directors chosen for the ensuing year are: Edward S. Haws, Charles E. Kremer, Carl B. Metzger, A. P. Redifer, Jr., William R. Parker, Joseph O. Kerbaugh, James K. Stone, Edwin P. Dold, F. von A. Cabeen, Jr., William C. Alexander, Jr., H. Boardman Hopper, Howard Hager and Fletcher W. Stites.

On Wednesday the directors held the annual election of officers, placing the same men in charge. They are Carl B. Metzger, president; Charles E. Kremer and James K. Stone, vice presidents; J. L. McCrery, cashier.

Re-elected by Township Health Board



Dr. B. K. Wilbur, of Haverford, who was chosen to serve his 21st term as head of the Lower Merion Board of Health by that body at its annual meeting Wednesday night in Ardmore. He is vice president of H. O. Wilbur and Sons Company.



Dr. George W. Grim, who was re-elected Milk Control Officer. His job is the inspection of dairy herds, equipment and methods, and it is through his offices that the quality of milk served Narberth residents has reached a standard that is one of the highest in the country.

Building Shows a Decrease Over Preceding Year, Report Shows

During the past year building permits to the number of 105 were issued by the building inspector, George B. Suplee, under the direction of the Building Committee. The two major operations were the Narberth Theater, opened to the public last November, and the Baird Apartments on Essex avenue, which are nearing completion.

The theater, one of the finest picture houses on the Main Line, represents an outlay of \$75,000 for the building alone. The equipment, including the \$25,000 Wurlitzer organ, and the lot, bring the total cost of the operation to over \$200,000.

The Baird Apartment is a thoroughly modern building embracing all the ultra features from Frigidaires to tile baths with showers. It is a valuable addition to the housing facilities of the community.

The borough profited to the extent of \$592 on the permits issued, while the total cost of all building operations during the year was \$247,050. Seven hundred and ninety-seven inspections were made. The permits were divided as follows: new houses, 14; alterations, 24; garages, 31; new roofs, 18; sheds, 6; additions, 3; porches, 2; theater, 1; marquisel, 1; sump, 1; grandstand, 1; store, 1; passageway, 1; demolishing, 1; making the total of 105.

A comparison of these figures with those taken from last year's report shows a gain of five in the number of permits issued, but a decrease of \$70,459 in the total cost of building operations. There were also 23 fewer inspections this year than last.

RE-ELECT OFFICIALS

J. Wayne Heebner Again Heads
Montgomery County Poor

When incumbents were re-elected at the re-organization meeting of the county poor board, held at Norristown last Thursday, J. Wayne Heebner was again made president. Other officials are as follows:

Ralph McLaughlin, secretary; Martin L. Horn, superintendent; Mrs. Martin L. Horn, matron; F. Kenneth Moore, solicitor; James Bernard, clerk; Dr. W. Z. Anders, physician; Joseph Donahue, engineer; Elmer Shelly, farmer; John Gerhard, first assistant farmer; Margaret L. Hagenbuch, dairyman; James Gerhart, trucker; Emi J. Hafner, baker; Eliza J. Carter, seamstress; Charles Harner, night fireman; Isaac Bethencourt, night watchman; Mrs. Ethel Hafner, nurse.

CHIMNEY FIRES

The fire apparatus was called out for two chimney fires last week, the first alarm being on January 6, at 6.15 P. M., at Calvert and Brookway avenues, Merion; and the second was on January 9, at 8 P. M. at the home of Louis Robins, 618 Baird road, Merion. There was no damage. In the case of the second blaze, Chief Noel left his post as secretary of council to lead his men.

POSTPONE BENEFIT

The date of the Sub-junior Community Club benefit has been postponed to January 24 instead of January 17. The screen feature will be "Shanghai." Tickets may be procured from any member of the Sub-junior Club or from the chairman, Mrs. Parker Miller.

MUST BE SIGNED

George B. Suplee, superintendent of Public Works, made the first announcement under his new title this week. It was a warning to citizens who write to him or to Council that communications must be signed. If this is neglected, no attention can be paid to the letter.

WILL PLAY CONCERTO

Fifth Brandenburg Will Feature Or-
chestra's First Night Program.

Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, with orchestral accompaniment, will feature the concert in which Maisie L. Chance, pianist, will be the soloist, to be given by the Main Line Orchestra, 8.15 P. M. Sunday, January 22, at the Ardmore Theater. A group of solo numbers will occupy the second part of the pianist's program.

Miss Chance, a resident of the Main Line, is a pupil of Horace Alwyne. In 1925 she studied in Paris under Ernst Levy and Robert Casadesus. She appeared as soloist last winter with the Beethoven Society Orchestra.

Adolph Vogel, of Narberth, will conduct the orchestra in its accompaniment of Miss Chance for the concerto. The concert will be given in the evening instead of in the afternoon, as in the past.

COLD DIDN'T LAST

Warm weather over the weekend atoned for last week's record-breaking low temperatures, and the thermometer rose from 10 degrees, its low mark for last Wednesday, to 59 degrees on Saturday, just to prove its good intentions.

Last Thursday, according to Main Line Weather Man Charles J. A. Decker, there was a deficiency in temperature since the first of the month of 44 degrees. But this was wiped out during the mild spell that prevailed since then, resulting in an excess of 9 degrees, as compared with a deficiency for the same period last year of 27 degrees.

Precipitation of only .05 of an inch was recorded for the week, and for the month, ending Tuesday night, .26 of an inch. Barometric variation was from 30.45 high to 29.78 low.

Temperatures, high and low, for the seven-day period covered in Mr. Decker's report were as follows: Wednesday, 25-10; Thursday, 34-17; Friday, 49-24; Saturday, 59-35; Sunday, 55-37; Monday, 44-38; Tuesday, 46-30.

STRONG ADDRESSES COMMUNITY CLUB

Problems Must Be Solved by
co-Operative Effort
of All

NO SORE SPOTS HERE

Seldom has the Women's Community Club had a more constructive, enlightening and thoroughly enjoyable program than that of Tuesday. Howard Strong, a director of the Tri-State Regional Planning Federation and a resident of Narberth, spoke on Regional Planning with special reference to Narberth.

"The population of Philadelphia," Mr. Strong said, "is spreading out and inundating the suburbs, and incidentally the population of the suburbs is growing twice as fast as that of the city itself. The industries also are moving out of the city; a process of de-centralization is taking place and stores follow in the wake of industry."

"All this," he added, "creates a great problem for the outlying communities. They must prepare to meet this increased demand upon them. Playground space must be provided for as the health of the children cannot be neglected in this respect. Parks are another essential. Too often a community finds itself built up so solidly there is no space left for a park when it comes to look for one. Streets constitute another problem since they must be built wide enough to allow for greatly increased use and for parking purposes. The sewage and water situation is particularly pressing. The sewage is often dumped into streams which form water supplies, thereby endangering the health of the community. Zoning ordinances must also be in effect if the suburbs are to prevent the mal-location of industry. The various activities must be confined to the proper districts."

"Now many of these problems," the speaker went on, "such as water and sewage disposal are co-operative problems. They cannot be solved by individual action. Two or three communities can combine and operate a sewage disposal plant where one alone could do nothing. The same holds true of highways. The traffic which chokes Ardmore runs to or from Philadelphia, it is not merely a local problem. Narberth is happily located in this respect, lying as it does between two main arteries of travel, Lancaster and Montgomery pikes, and thus avoiding all the through traffic, although easily accessible to both."

"This co-operative solving of community problems," Mr. Strong continued, "is what is meant by Regional Planning. Such problems as those mentioned must be settled with reference to other communities. Regional Planning thus is simply inter-community co-operation."

"In looking at our own community and analyzing it we find it ill deserves the reputation it has in some peoples' minds. Narberth has shown a very commendable vision and a considerable understanding of its problems in the provisions made for its growth. It was one of the first towns to have a zoning law and a building code. It boasts the finest playground in the county."

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TO BANQUET FIREMEN

The annual testimonial banquet to the Narberth Fire Company will be held this year on Tuesday evening, February 21. The affair is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

The committee of active members in charge of the preparations consists of Taylor Henry, Vincent F. Cunningham, William Newborg and Charles V. Noel. Tickets will be \$2.50 as usual, and will be available through Davis' store.

W. M. S. MEET

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rentschler, 313 Price avenue, Tuesday at 2 P. M.

COUNCIL LOWERS TAX RATE BY FOUR MILLS AND APPROVES 1928 BUDGET

Floating Debt Lowered by Heavy Tax Payments in Past Year
Many Appointments Announced

BEWARE!—BEWARE!—

Not since 1925 has there been such an unlucky year as this, according to the superstitions. For look you! Friday, the 13th, comes today, and in April, and again in July. In addition it is leap year.

Hoodoo Fridays came only once last year and the year before, in May and August, respectively. Three—the same number as this year—screamed maledictions from the 1925 calendar, in February, March and November.

For some, 1928 may prove even more unlucky than 1925, however. For not only must beware: ladders, black cats, spilled salt and broken mirrors on the Hoodoo Friday, beware the female of the species on 363 other days of this year. He must also, 'tis leap year.

More than \$10 was lopped off the tax bill of the average Narberth householder by Council Monday night when the budget and tax bill for 1928 were passed and signed by the Burgess. The reduction amounts to 4 mills, making the rate 20 mills.

This big cut was foreseen last month when the bills were given first reading, but it was not known whether or not the reduction would exceed 2 mills. Two factors contribute largely to the decrease—the excellent condition of the Borough finances and smaller expenses planned by the Highway Department.

The budget calls for expenditures of \$82,740 as compared with \$87,710 provided in last year's budget. The estimated assessment this year is \$4,500,000, which is deemed ample to provide the necessary revenue at the 20-mill rate.

In addition to lowering the taxes, Council heard reports of a pleasing financial condition in borough affairs. At the January meeting last year the floating debt (temporary bank loans) was \$31,000. Monday night the figure stood at \$9000, showing that three-fourths of the burden had been lifted. During the year the bonded indebtedness dropped over \$5000 to \$150,500.

The Highway Committee, which spent \$42,000 last year in ash collection, street cleaning and street repairs, asks only \$28,000 for this year. This cut in itself virtually covers the tax reduction. All the streets were resurfaced last year and other work of an expensive nature was done.

The reorganization of the borough government for the year was completed at the meeting. Messrs. Haws, Fretz and Bates, who took office last week, were sworn in by Burgess Henry A. Frye, who was absent at the first meeting. Mr. Frye also administered the oath of office to President Leitch and to Real Estate Assessor Griswold.

Mr. Leitch announced his committees, giving the important finance post which he had held subsequent to his election, to Clarence Kaerber. The complete list is as follows:

Police and Fire: Haws, chairman; Hall and Fretz. Highway and Sewer: Wood, chairman; Haws and Bates. Water, Light and Health: Hall, chairman; Fretz and Haws. Ordinance and Law: Bates, chairman; Wood and Kaerber. Building: Fretz, chairman; Haws and Hall. Liens: Kaerber, chairman; Bates and Wood. Property: Fretz, chairman; Kaerber and Hall. Finance: Kaerber, chairman; Bates and Wood.

Each Councilman holds the chairmanship of one committee and Messrs. Fretz and Kaerber will head two each. Each Councilman is listed on four committees.

George B. Suplee lost two jobs and gained one at the meeting.

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METHODISTS BUY LOT

The Methodist Church has purchased the Barrie property at the corner of Essex and Price avenues, across from their present church building. Decision to make this step was reached at the annual meeting last week.

The property is 300 by 260 feet in size and includes the large Barrie residence, now used as apartments. The church is planning to erect a new building on the Essex avenue side and to sell the remainder of the property.

The decision to move from their present site, instead of enlarging the building, will make necessary a complete revision of their plans and will delay building to some extent.

TO HOLD LUNCHEON

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold their regular monthly luncheon on Wednesday, January 18, at 12.30 at the church.

CHURCH BASKETBALL

On Friday, January 20, a church league basketball game will take place at the Narberth Presbyterian Church when the Narberth Presbyterians will play Grace Chapel at 8 P. M. All interested are invited.

A game was played last Friday between the Narberth Presbyterians and the Llanerch Methodists, the former winning, 46 to 19. Thursday last the Narberth Methodists defeated the Llanerch Presbyterians 40 to 9 in the first league game.

The teams in the league are: Narberth Presbyterians, Grace Chapel of Oakmont, Cynwyd Presbyterians, Llanerch Presbyterians, Llanerch Methodists. A league game is played once a week.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Politeness in Order.

To the Editor of OUR TOWN:

Correspondents who discussed the
"Tag Roundup" in the issue of "OUR
TOWN" dated January 7 seem to
have missed what to some of the
Lower Merion residents is the most
serious slap at the good name of our
community. What about the \$13.50
fine which your newspaper states was
assessed against 42 motorists?

I do not know who was responsible
for the fines. But I do consider the
fine of \$13.50 out of all proportion to
the seriousness of the offense—in
short, an outrage.

Captain Smith says the authorities
broadcast the fact that 1927 tags would
not be acceptable to the police after
midnight of the old year. Under the
circumstances, and in view of the 15
days in advance allowed for the change,
I do not find fault with the police for
stopping motorists with old tags and
POLITELY inquiring why the '27
tags were in use.

If the excuse of a motorist was not
proper, or if he became abusive, it
might be within bounds to PO-
LITELY escort him to the station
house and stand him before the 'Squire.
But in any event—unless the motorist
became violently abusive—the limit of
punishment should have been a lec-
ture by 'Squire Arthur.

Perhaps the police insisted upon
fines. I understand they did last year
when drivers were arrested, put to
serious inconvenience in some cases
and then compelled to pay a fine be-
cause they committed the horrible
crime of forgetting to carry their driv-
er's or owner's license.

I have not been caught by the
Lower Merion police, and I have not
appeared before any Justice of the
Peace, so I have no reason to be in-
dignant for real or fancied personal
wrongs. But I am a citizen and tax-
payer of Lower Merion township and,
as such, do not like to have the fair
name of our community injured by
over-zealousness (and that is putting
it mildly) on the part of the police
force and the minor judiciary. I
travel through the State and hear what
visitors think of us.

Police and 'Squires should be
our friends and neighbors, ready to
overlook our unintentional minor mis-
takes as we overlook theirs. A slight
mistake, such as the use of 1927 tags
on the first day of 1928, deserves mild
censure from vested authority. And
the right sort of citizen will do his
best to see that it doesn't happen
again.

But when there are arrests and
\$13.50 fines—well, it makes a man look
for an opportunity to "cut corners"—
FIGHT BACK.

TAXPAYER.

PRaises THEATER CO-OPERA- TION

To the Editor of "OUR TOWN":

I would just like to acknowledge
publicly the co-operation shown by the
management of the Narberth Theater
in the matter of eliminating the inter-
ference to radio sets caused by the
flashing lights on the theater sign.

The management has had the neces-
sary equipment installed at the theater
to correct this trouble and the noise,
which had previously been induced in
the neighboring radio receiving sets,
has been entirely eliminated.

C. P. WETHERBEE.

COMMUNITY CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday, January 14, 10 A. M.—
Board of Directors' cake sale at Cot-
ter's store, benefit Building Fund.

January 16—The Board of Direc-
tors' card party given by the Welfare
Committee will be held at the home
of Mrs. G. N. Gill, 216 Dudley avenue.

January 17—The Home Economics
Class will make a trip to the Public
Lodge Building on the 117 train from
Narberth. All members are invited.

Thursday, January 19—All-day ses-
sion at Baptist Temple, Broad and
Berks streets, Southeastern District
Federation of Women's Club, 10.30
A. M.

January 26 — The Montgomery
County Federation of Women's Clubs
will meet at Willow Grove.

Miss Alice MacCabe recently do-
nated a beautiful hand-crocheted
afghan for the benefit of the Building
Fund.

Chamber to Frolic

Next Tuesday night the Ard-
more Chamber of Commerce will
hold its annual frolic at the Y. M. C.
A. Building at 8 o'clock. An
interesting program has been plan-
ned by John Baer, chairman of the
committee and A. L. Rein-
hold, secretary.

The FIRESIDE

Mrs. Thomas Manning, of Hampden
avenue, entertained at bridge Monday
when her guests were Mrs. Walter A.
Kelley, Mrs. Harry Parks, Mrs. A. G.
Compton, Mrs. D. Warren Wright,
Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, Mrs. J. Mil-
ler, Mrs. Chester C. Tyson, Mrs.
Arthur W. Burns, Mrs. James Laugh-
lin and Mrs. J. Keenan.

Miss Mary R. Chalfant returned last
week from a 10-day trip to Buffalo,
N. Y., and Carmichaels, Pa., where she
visited her sister, Mrs. Allan F.
Gwynne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkes Fowler an-
nounce the marriage of their daughter
Thelma, to Mr. Albert Ruggles
Mathias, son of Mr. Lee Dowling
Mathias, of Chicago, on December 22.
The Fowlers were residents of Nar-
berth for fifteen years before their re-
moval to Illinois. Mr. and Mrs.
Mathias are at home at the DeWitt
Hotel, Chicago.

Mrs. Jesse S. Harris of Merion ave-
nue, entertained at luncheon Thurs-
day.

Mrs. Alfred Y. Reinking held a
Pyrex shower at her home Wednes-
day in honor of Miss Elizabeth L.
England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle, of
Chestnut avenue, are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a girl,
Eleanor Ruth Riddle. Mrs. Riddle will
be remembered as Miss Madeline Mc-
Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Gill,
of 216 Dudley avenue, were guests at
the banquet and reception of the
Orham Paige Motor Corporation held
at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York
City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Cooke, of
Lantwyn lane, entertained the mem-
bers of their bridge club on Thursday
last.

Mrs. R. T. Addis, of Rosemont,
sailed last week on the S. S. Columbus
for France. Mrs. Addis was formerly
Miss Virginia Downes, of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett en-
tertained their bridge club last Mon-
day evening in their home on Merion
avenue. There were ten guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Humph-
reys, of Snug Harbor Farm, Easton,
Md., formerly of South Narberth ave-
nue, announce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Edith Johns Humph-
reys, and Mr. Thomas B. Bourne, son
of Mrs. William Kricker, of Baltimore,
Md.

Mrs. L. H. Healy of 210 Essex ave-
nue, was hostess to the members of
her bridge club when it met last
Wednesday.

Mrs. Marshall R. Ford, of North
Adams, Mass., is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover and
their son and daughter have returned
to Pittsburgh after spending several
days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Howard L. Pogue, of 302 Grayling
avenue. Mrs. Hoover was Miss La
Rue Pogue before her marriage.

Mrs. Joseph Maguire, Jr., of 9
Montgomery avenue, has been con-
fined to her home for the past week
because of illness.

Mr. Theodore M. Casey, of Wynne-
wood, sailed from New York City on
January 7 for a trip around the world.
He expects to return about the end of
May. Mrs. Murray Gibson, of Mer-
ion, will spend the winter with Mrs.
Casey.

Mrs. Clarence P. Fowler, of Evans-
ton, Ill., formerly of Narberth, was
elected recording secretary of the Illi-
nois League of Women Voters at their
recent convention.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL

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Parents present enjoyed meet-
ing and talking personally with Mrs.
Reeve. Light refreshments were
served by the Hospitality Commit-
tee.

Mrs. Reeve leaves Monday to at-
tend the Conference on Parental
Education called by the Pennsylv-
ania State Department of Public
Instruction at Harrisburg, at which
Mrs. Kiernan, who spoke at a recent
meeting of the Narberth Mothers'
Council, will introduce the subject
for discussion by both teachers and
parents.

On Saturday, February 4, at 10
o'clock, the Montgomery County
Parent-Teacher organizations will
meet at Pottstown. Mrs. R. G.

Aungst, local president, and two
other delegates will represent the
Narberth Mothers' Council, and it
is hoped that as many other mem-
bers as possible will attend. A hot
luncheon will be served by the
Pottstown Committee for 50 cents.
Narberth mothers who plan to at-
tend are asked to give their names
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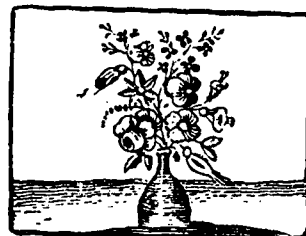
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SUMMONS MANY AT MERION FIRE

Cars Interfere With Boro Volunteers Getting Into Action.

A number of summonses are being issued by the Lower Merion police to motorists who parked too near to a fire in Merion Monday night. They are liable to fines and costs totaling \$14 at hearings which will be held the latter part of this week and early next.

The fire was at the home of Thomas Robins, Hazlehurst avenue, at 8 P. M. The Bala-Cynwyd company, which was called first, found a chimney ablaze when it arrived and quickly aided the Robins family in extinguishing the fire. In the meantime, the Narberth volunteers who had been called on a later alarm arrived, but found difficulty in reaching the home because of the large number of automobiles parked nearby. Policemen arriving at the scene of the fire noted the congestion and immediately began taking license numbers which were later turned over to magistrates for the issuing of summonses.

Six fires in four days kept the Bala-Cynwyd Fire Company busy over the week-end. Most of them were in fields, and none caused damage of note.

Alarms last Thursday, at 12:45 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. respectively, brought out the volunteers to extinguish a chimney fire in a home at the corner of Brookhurst and Calvert avenues, General Wayne district, and in the cellar at 222 Derwen road, Cynwyd.

Field fires were quickly extinguished after alarms had been turned in 5:15 P. M. Friday at Montgomery and Bowman avenues, Merion, and 6:05 P. M. Saturday at Montgomery avenue and City Line.

Fire in a garage at 22 Lodges' lane, Bala, brought out the fire company 4:10 P. M. Monday.

ESTATE NOTICES

Estate of Andrew Perry Redifer, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment without delay, to

Lillian W. Redifer, Executrix,
4 Shirley road,
Narberth, Pa.

Or to her attorney,
William H. Whitaker,
Merion avenue and Wynnewood road,
Narberth, Pa.
(2-11-28.)

Estate of John A. Caldwell, late of the Borough of Narberth, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the Merion Title and Trust Company of Ardmore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present same without delay at the office of said company, No. 5 East Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

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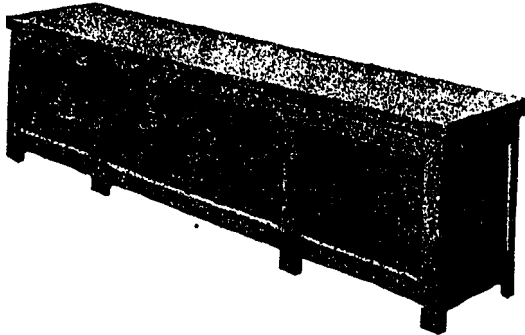
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until 10:30 P. M.
Then 10:50 and every 20 min. until
12:30 A. M.
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Starting at 6:00 A. M.
Then every 15 min. until 9:30 A. M.
Then 9:50 A. M. and every 20 min.
until 12:30 P. M.
Then 12:45 P. M. and every 15 min.
until 10:30 P. M.
Then 10:50 P. M. and every 20 min.
until 12:30 A. M.
Then 1:00, 2:00 and 4:00 A. M.

SUNDAYS

Starting at 6:00 A. M.
Then every 1/2-hour until 9:30 A. M.
Then 9:50 A. M. and every 20 min.
until 1:30 P. M.
Then 1:45 P. M. and every 15 min.

until 10:30 P. M.
Then 10:50 and every 20 min. until
12:30 A. M.
Then 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 A. M.
Leaving 54th and City Line 5 min-
utes later than the above-men-
tioned times.
Leaving Pennsylvania R. R. Sta-
tion in Narberth 19 minutes later
than the above-mentioned times.

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Narberth

WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Starting at 5:50 A. M.
Then 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10,
9:50, 10:30, 11:10 and 11:50 A. M.
Then 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10,
3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10,
7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10
and 11:50 P. M.

Leaving 54th and City Line

Westbound

WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Starting at 6:10 A. M.
Then 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30,
10:10, 10:50 and 11:30 A. M.
Then 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50,
3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50,
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Church Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Cletus A. Sent, Pastor.
Sunday, January 15 1928:
9:45 A. M.—Bible school.
11 A. M.—The service. Theme,
"The Wedding Feast."
6:45 P. M.—The Senior and Junior
Leagues.

7:45 P. M.—The vesper service.
Theme, "Old Testament History."
Tuesday, 2 P. M.—The Woman's
Missionary Society meets at the home
of Mrs. J. D. Rentschler, 313 Price
avenue.

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—The AN-
NUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING.

Friday—4:15, Junior Choir rehearsal;
4:45, Catechism Class; 8, Senior Choir
rehearsal.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.
Sunday, January 15:
9:45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon. F.
W. Stites, superintendent.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Miss
Winetta Stocks will speak.
Anthem—"As Pants the Heart,"
Spohr.

Quartet—"Mine Still Thine," Hall.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League devo-
tional meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-
mon by the pastor. Theme, "The
Closed Door."
Anthem—"In Heavenly Love Abid-
ing," Brown.

Quartet—"Love of Jesus," Geibel.
Prayer and praise service on
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of the Goodfellowship Club
on Friday evening at home of Mr. A.
K. Le Fevre, 9 Sabine avenue.

Special evangelistic services will
begin on Sunday, January 22. Rev.
E. L. Hyde, D. D., one of the best and
most capable evangelists in this area,
will be with us. Dr. Hyde has charge
of the tabernacle meetings at Ocean
Grove, N. J., every summer and draws
great crowds to his meetings. The
general public is invited to attend and
hear Dr. Hyde.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Sunday, January 15:
9:45 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-
mon, "A Problem in Forgiveness,"
suggested by Mrs. Marriott.

7 P. M.—Young people's devotional
service. Topic, "Do We Need the
Church Now?"

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-
mon, "A Modicum of Creed," sug-
gested by Mrs. Horner.

Wednesday, January 18, 8 P. M.—
Church prayer service. Topic, "The
Portrait of Jesus in Luke."

The evening service of January 29
will be one of unusual interest. A
special musicale by a triple quartet is
being planned. This is an opportunity
to hear some of the fine chorus num-
bers impossible to a quartet. More
information will be given later.

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.
Meetings for January 15:
9:45 A. M.—Bible school. Joseph
H. McClay, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sub-
ject of sermon, "The Way, the Truth,
the Life."

11 A. M.—Junior church conducted
by Mrs. Digby.

6:45 P. M.—Junior, Intermediate and
Senior Christian Endeavor meetings.
Marie Weston will be the leader of the
Intermediate and Jean Straub of the
Senior meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-
mon theme, "Possessing Our Posses-
sions."

Tuesday evening, January 17—Com-
munity Bible Class taught by Miss
Harrison.

Wednesday evening, January 18—
Prayer meeting. Studies in Second
Thessalonians.

On Sunday morning, January 22,
the subject of the sermon will be "The
Church and Prohibition." Eight years
ago, on January 16, 1920, prohibition
of the liquor traffic became a consti-
tutional law of the nation.

All Saints' Church.

Wynnewood, Pa.
Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Church school.

11 A. M.—Ante-Communion and
Litany. Sermon by the rector.
Anthem—"There Shall a Star Come
Forth," Mendelssohn.

7 P. M.—Young people's fellowship.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Woman's Club Building,
Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
11 A. M.—Sunday services.

11 A. M.—Sunday school services.
Wednesday evening testimonial
meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster
avenue, open week-days from 10:30 to
4:30. Wednesday evenings from 9 to
9:45.

The subject for the Bible lesson ser-
mon for Sunday, January 15, is "Life."

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT

The new officers of the Young Peo-
ple's Fellowship of All Saints' Church
took office last Sunday night for the
new year. They are: William Doh-
ard, president; Ruth Hopkins, vice
president; Ella Ross, secretary; Rich-
ard Gillis, treasurer.

An entertainment for tomorrow
night has been planned by the Pro-
gram Committee, made up of Ella
Ross, Virginia Douglass, Richard Gil-
lis and Robert Leitch.

Rev. Gibson Bell is giving a series
of talks at the Sunday evening services
to prepare young people for confirma-
tion. These talks are open to all,
whether or not they are candidates for
confirmation.

Sunday evening, February 6, will
mark the first father and mother night.
A supper and entertainment is planned.
Each person attending will be asked
to pay 35 cents to cover the cost of
the meal, and to notify Fred Egmore
before January 28.

COUNCIL CUTS TAXES

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He had been acting as Building
Inspector and Street Commis-
sioner, and these two jobs have
been combined in a new depart-
ment known as the Department
of Public Works. A salary of
\$3300 per year is provided for
this post, an increase of \$300 over
the former stipend. It was an-
nounced also that Mr. Suplee had
been reappointed by the Board
of Health to the positions of Sec-
retary of the Board, Health Offi-
cer and Plumbing Inspector.
These titles carry a remuneration
of \$550 per annum, an increase
over last year.

Council elected Walton M.
Wentz Borough Treasurer and
Charles V. Noel secretary, both
being reappointments. The Bur-
gess administered the oath to
these three men at the meeting.
Appointments announced by
Mr. Frye were Walter Steckbeck
to the Shade Tree Commission
for five years; W. D. R. Evans
to the zoning Board of Adjust-
ment for three years; Dr. Leroy
A. King to the Recreation Board
until November, 1931, to replace
Mrs. Grace C. Batchelor, and Mrs.
Edith A. Stites to the same body
for five years.

Tax Collector E. P. Dold
turned over a check for \$13,257.
39, representing recent col-
lections. An approximately equal
amount remains in order to clear
up the accounts. He also pre-
sented a list of over 400 exonera-
tions which were inspected and
granted by Council. The amount
involved was \$2512.40, mostly
caused by duplications, removals
and errors in the lists traceable to
carelessness in the county offices.

The resignation of Councilman
Edward S. Haws as High Con-
stable was accepted. It is be-
lieved that in the absence of any
earnest applicants for the post,
this recently discovered job will
be allowed to die again.

A deficiency appropriation ordi-
nance was introduced to draw
\$8528.82 from general funds to
square the budget, which was ex-
ceeded last year. The money was
made available for use due to un-
usually large tax collections.

NARBERTH PRAISED
FOR CIVIC PROGRESS

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tractive residential parks in the
country in Narbrook Park. Our
fire company is one of the most
efficient and best equipped in this
region. The community building
and library also hold their own in
comparison with similar enter-
prises among our neighbors. Nar-
berth was somewhat unfortunate
in that many of its houses were
built during the Victorian era—a
period devoid of good taste in
architectural design—resulting in
some rather homely houses. The
more recent developments are
counteracting this and have pro-
duced some beautiful examples of
domestic architecture.

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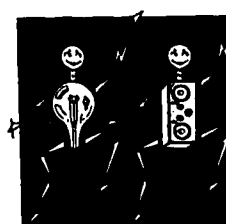
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berth's foreign quarter is drab or
monotonous. It is on the whole
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section."

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not be considered a disadvantage.
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yze the situation that Narberth
ranks high in every respect in re-
gard to practical provisions for
the health, safety and comfort of
its residents. Few suburbs," Mr.
Strong concluded, "have gone
farther in such constructive
work."

ROTARIANS GUESTS

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Four thousand students are now en-
rolled in the township system, Mr.
Downs said. The scholastic average
this year is very high; only 16 of the
242 pupils in the eighth grade were
below the passing average at the end
of the first quarter.

The freshman year, he said, is the
grade in which the greatest losses of
enrollment occur. The present eleventh
grade, he explained, shows a loss of
only 27 students during three years.

The guests were taken on a tour of
inspection through the entire plant, one
of the most modern in the country.
They were shown classes in session,
both recitation classes and those in
mechanical trades, printing, electricity
and other practical subjects.

Of particular interest was the domes-
tic science department, in which is
maintained a complete housekeeping
apartment, with fully equipped kitchen,
dining room and bedroom, in which
the girls are given practical instruc-
tion in home making. The plan, Mr.
Snow said, is to make the practical
courses of sufficient scope to give the
students an idea of the problems in
each of the departments.

The program for the meeting, and
the menu, were both printed in the
school's own shop, by the pupils, who
are receiving training in the art of
Benjamin Franklin.

School Board members who were
guests of the club included William L.
Austin, president; William J. Byrnes,
Jr., secretary; E. E. Burlingame, treas-
urer; Richard J. Hamilton, and
Thomas Corson Yocom. Conducting
their visitors through the schools were
Superintendent S. Edgar Downs and
Senior High School Principal C. B.
Pennypacker.

Other guests included Rotarians
John W. Phillips, William T. McIntyre,
H. W. Rickabaugh, Dr. Saville Crow-
ther and Dr. C. Atwood Rose; the Revs.
Edmond Grindall Rawson, Robert F.
Hayes and Howard Wayne Smith;
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At the Theater

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Narberth Theater on Monday and
Tuesday.

Said to be one of the greatest of
Ince's pictures, "Shanghai" deals
with the love of a dancer in a tough
waterfront joint for the captain of a
sealing vessel. Her unwilling partici-
pation in a plot to ruin him and his
revenge supply the intensely dramatic
situations which have brought the pro-
duction such wide praise from critics.

Ince acted in the dual capacity of
star and director and has a supporting
cast of such famous players as Fatsy
Ruth, Miller, Gertrude Astor, Tom
Santschi, Alan Brooks and others.

A young scion of a wealthy family
who prefers to carve out his own
career as a hard-working moving pic-
ture actor will be seen in the leading
role of the thrilling aerial film, "Aflame
in the Sky," which opens Wednesday
at the Narberth Theater for a two-
day run.

The young man, Jack Luden, who
is a graduate of Culver Military Acad-
emy and Tome School, has been in
pictures less than two years, but is
already starred and has won this dis-
tinction by meritorious work.

In "Aflame in the Sky" he plays
the role of Terry Owen, an ace of the
air, who experiments with gas for sky
writing and becomes involved in a
series of exciting incidents which test
his courage to the last notch. Sharon
Lynn is the beautiful girl whom he
loves and fights for.

"Ladies Must Dress," the screen at-
traction on Friday and Saturday, fea-
tures one of the best dressed girls in
Hollywood in a dowdy role.

Virginia Valli is the young lady who
appears in long hair, long skirts and
ground gripper shoes, only to realize
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necessary if she was to retain her place
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Lengthening days! Seed catalogs! Gardening articles in the magazines! Spring is in the offing and the time to prepare for it is right now.

Our roses were planted in November, our hardy bulbs for spring bloom were planted in October and November, our new perennial plants were set in September and seeds of perennial plants were sown in September so that there is little to do at this time but go through the seedman's catalogue and get ready to order seeds of annuals for summer bloom and to select varieties of tender dahlias and tubers such as gladioli and bulbs for May planting.

Later in the month the column will discuss varieties of annuals, in time to get our order in and take advantage of any discount for early orders.

While the great majority of shrubs are better moved in the fall there is one class of plants among the evergreen shrubs that is better moved in the spring—the rhododendrons, laurel and azaleas. Here are plants that not only bloom but are evergreen, they are always a place for them because they are better in partial shade, they require nothing special in the way of care, except to be planted in acid soil which can easily be accomplished by the use of peat moss, leaf mold or commercial humus, and an ordinary amount of water.

If you are making a garden, in any sense permanent, invest in these flowering evergreens. Plant them in the spring, April or May, they will bloom the first season and ever after.

The garden editor will attempt to answer questions about the garden, just drop a card or a note to the paper and the question and answer will appear in the next issue.

R. J. E.

BOWLING NEWS

Second Series Opens With Battlers Out of Stride.

January 3.			
PRESBYTERIAN PILOTS			
Mason	143	140	429
Hause	142	145	416
Follette	200	156	386
Haws	139	112	382
Riddle	126	140	414
750 693 690 2133			

BAPTIST BATTLERS

January 6.			
LUTHERAN LIONS			
Slaugenaup	140	123	236
Ripper	118	146	376
Murray	129	136	324
Robertson	154	144	457
Blind	...	135	...
710 728 671 2109			

METHODIST METEORS

Bailey	163	185	502
Purring	138	120	426
Miller	166	166	484
Reiss	124	123	382
El. Jenkins	122	146	427
713 140 768 2221			

METHODIST METEORS

Ern. Jenkins	153	134	415
Joe Miller	166	193	504
Ern. Purring	133	149	444
El. Jenkins	136	171	463
588 647 578 1813			

BAPTIST BATTLERS

Forfeited

CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Goodfellowship Club of the Narberth M. E. Church will be held on Friday evening, January 20, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lefevre, 9 Sabine avenue. A large attendance is looked for and an enjoyable evening anticipated. Light refreshments will be served.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
A meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth Building and Loan Association to nominate officers and directors to be voted for at the Annual Meeting Thursday, March 1, 1928, will be held Thursday, February 2, 1928, at 9 P. M., in Borough Hall.
THOMAS C. TROTTER, JR., Secretary.
(1-28-28)

BANK NOTICE

Charter No. 12595 Reserve Dist. No. 3
Report of the condition of the Narberth National Bank at Narberth in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank. \$165,605.68

U. S. Government Securities owned:

United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) \$15,000.00

Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned 76,631.25

Banking House, \$45,180.60;

Furniture and fixtures, \$14,355.93

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 17,067.50

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 39,449.28

Miscellaneous cash 136.03

Items 136.03

Other assets 5,633.58

Total \$379,059.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus fund 25,000.00

Certified checks outstanding 410.00

Cashier's checks outstanding 257.00

Total checks \$667.00

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check 166,724.13

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, \$166,724.13

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): Saving deposits 120,519.82

Other time deposits 1,448.90

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve \$121,968.78

United States deposits (other than postal savings), including war loan and deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers 14,700.00

Total \$379,059.85

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, J. L. McCrery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. MCCRERY, Cashier.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 5th day of January, 1928.

J. BAIRD CALDWELL, Notary Public.

Correct: Attest:

EDWARD S. HAWS,

CHARLES E. KREMER,

A. PERRY REDIFER, JR., Directors.

NO. 252
AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the taxes in the Borough of Narberth for the year 1928: The Council of the Borough of Narberth does ordain:

Section: That the borough taxes for the year 1928 be and they are hereby levied and fixed at the rate of twenty (20) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, according to assessment and valuation for county purposes, as follows:

1. For general borough purposes, twelve and one-half (12½) mills.

2. For street improvement, two (2) mills.

3. For sinking fund and interest on bonded indebtedness, three and one-half (3½) mills.

4. For fire protection two (2) mills.

Passed this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

DANIEL LEITCH, President of Council.

Attest:

CHAS. V. NOEL, Secretary.

Approved this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

HENRY A. FRYE, Chief Burgess.

NO. 253
AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year 1928.

Section 1. That the sum of eighty-two thousand seven hundred and forty (82,740) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, from monies to be received for borough taxes and miscellaneous receipts, to defray the expenses of the Borough of Narberth for the year ending December 31st, 1928, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Secretary 400.00

Item 2. For salary of Borough Solicitor 100.00

Item 3. For salary of Borough Treasurer 400.00

Item 4. For salary of Superintendent of Public Works 3,300.00

Item 5. For fire protection 8,500.00

Item 6. For expenses of the Board of Health 1,675.00

Item 7. For police expenses 8,000.00

Item 8. For street lighting 3,800.00

Item 9. For stationery, public incidentals, insurance and general council expenses 6,000.00

Item 10. For rent of Council Chamber 200.00

Item 11. For roads and bridges, care and maintenance of same and collection of ashes 28,000.00

Item 12. For sewer rental, payable to Lower Merion Township 400.00

Item 13. For collection of garbage 4,800.00

Item 14. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000.00) dated May 1, 1907 1,600.00

Item 15. For interest on seventeen thousand (17,000.00) dollars, balance of a loan of fifty-one thousand (51,000.00) dollars, dated May 1, 1907... 680.00

Item 16. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of twenty-seven thousand (27,000.00) dollars, dated June 1, 1909 900.00

Item 17. For interest on thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500.00) dollars, balance of a loan of twenty-seven

thousand (27,000.00) dollars, dated June 1, 1909 540.00

Item 18. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand (30,000.00) dollars, dated July 1, 1916 1,000.00

Item 19. For interest on twenty thousand (20,000.00) dollars balance of a loan of thirty thousand (30,000.00) dollars, dated July 1, 1916 800.00

Item 20. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand (30,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1922 1,000.00

Item 21. For interest on a loan of twenty-five thousand (25,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1922, balance of a loan of thirty thousand (30,000.00) dollars 1,125.00

Item 22. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of seventy-five thousand (75,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1925 3,445.00

Item 23. For interest on a loan of seventy-five thousand (75,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1925 3,000.00

Item 24. For expenses of the Shade Tree Commission 200.00

Item 25. For bond of the Borough Treasurer 25.00

Item 26. For State tax on loans 650.00

Item 27. For care and maintenance of the playground and Community Building 2,200.00

Section 2. That no work shall be ordered nor material purchased unless authorized by action of the Council and covered by an order on the regular requisition form. All bills must be approved by the Finance Committee and be paid by warrants drawn on the Borough Treasurer, signed by the President of Council and countersigned by the Secretary.

Passed this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

DANIEL LEITCH, President of Council.

Attest:

CHAS. V. NOEL, Secretary.

Approved this 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

HENRY A. FRYE, Chief Burgess.

NARBERTH THEATER

NARBERTH AVENUE

SHOWS: 7 and 9 P. M. MATINEE Daily at 2.30 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14

MADGE BELLAMY in

"VERY CONFIDENTIAL"

A picture to thrill husband, wives and sweethearts

Program Week of January 16

Monday and Tuesday

PATSY RUTH MILLER in

"SHANGHAIED"

a Ralph Ince production

Romance! Adventure! Sailing from the blue rims of the world to the docks and water fronts of Frisco

COMEDY, "THE HUNDINGER" :: TOPICS :: NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday

"A FLAME IN THE SKY"

with an all-star cast

The hazards and glory of aviation brought home in an epic of the air
COMEDY, "MICKEY'S BATTLE" PATHE REVIEW

Friday and Saturday

VIRGINIA VALLI and LAWRENCE GRAY in

"LADIES MUST DRESS"

A laughter romance of a girl who found that dress makes the woman and captures the man

COMEDY, "MANY SCRAPPY RETURNS" :: FABLES :: NEWS

ADDED—SAT. MATINEE ONLY—Another Chapter of
"THE KING OF THE JUNGLE"

Cotter's Market

We are trying very hard to make this a store where the atmosphere and courteous service are in keeping with the superior quality of the merchandise. We have always maintained and guaranteed if for any reason our merchandise does not give entire satisfaction, you can be assured that we will replace it with merchandise that will be satisfactory in every way.

We Deliver—Call Narberth 4050

Y. M. C. A. Building

FRANKLIN SUGAR 3 pkgs. 25c

Pow., 4X or Brown

PUFFED RICE pkg. 14c

MOTHER OR QUAKER OATS pkg. 10c

FANCY LARGE Santa Clara PRUNES 2 lbs. 19c

QUAKER COFFEE lb. 49c

Splendid Drinking Quality

CREAM OF WHEAT large pkg. 23c

DEL MONTE PEACHES can 21c

Packed in Heavy Syrup

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE-SLICED large can 29c

PREMIER ROYAL large can 35c

ANNE CHERRIES

ALL GOLD FRUITS can 23c

FOR SALAD

SNIDER'S JUNE PEAS can 17c

DEL MONTE SWEET GARDEN PEAS can 19c

SNIDER'S COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN can 17c

STERLING large can 15c

TOMATOES

BLUE LABEL BEETS can 23c

Small, Tender

DEL MONTE SPINACH large can 19c

SALEM COUNTY large can 17c

PUMPKIN

ALL GOLD can 30c, 3 cans 85c

Asparagus Tips

CAMPBELL'S 3 cans 25c

TOMATO SOUP

Friends' BOSTON cans 15c, 25c

BAKED BEANS

SNIDER'S CATSUP large bot 25c

or CHILI SAUCE

MARROW BEANS 2 lbs. 19c

Clean and White

HORSE SHOE can 29c

SALMON

Fancy can 17c

PINK SALMON

GEISHA JAPANESE can 39c

CRABMEAT

KEEBLER'S large can 29c

SALTINES can 15c

GORTON'S CLAM CHOWDER can 15c

KARO SYRUP 2 cans 25c

BLUE LABEL

WALNUTS Diamond Brand lb. 38c

Large Budded

PARKE'S A. A. bot. 25c

VANILLA Double Strength

KINGSFORD pkg. 11c

CORN STARCH

CARNATION EVAP. tall can 11c

MILK

SCHIMMEL PURE 2 glasses 25c

GRAPE JELLY

SNIDER'S 16-oz. jar 25c

PRESERVES—Assorted

MORTON'S box 10c

SALT

KING MIDAS 2 pkgs. 19c

Macaroni or Spaghetti

LIBBY'S APPLE 2-lb. jar 33c

BUTTER

LIBBY'S can 25c

CORN BEEF

SWANSDOWN CAKE pkg. 37c

FLOUR

ROYAL GELATINE 3 pkgs. 25c

DESSERTS—Asstd.

FRANK'S PURE lb. 15c

COUNTRY LARD

MORNING SIP lb.-can 49c

COFFEE

LARGE IVORY pkg. 23c

FLAKES

LARGE pkg. 25c

GOLD DUST

FELS NAPHTHA 3 cakes 17c

SOAP

IVORY SOAP 4 cakes 25c

Medium Size

PALM OLIVE 3 cakes 20c

SOAP

BON AMI each 10c

CAKE or POWDER

SANI-FLUSH can 19c

BAB-O 2 cans 25c

MOTOR CARS